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The City Council will soon be discussing an ordinance that addresses the storage of personal property and the erection of tents in public areas. This important ordinance will help to shape the look and feel of our sidewalks for decades. Right now, the City Council has the ability to adopt an ordinance that will promote healthy and clean communities for all. We hope we can count on your support to make that happen.

CCA has been working with City officials to ensure that the ordinance works for City sanitation workers, law enforcement, homeless individuals and community members. In order to do so, the ordinance must be clear and consistent with the guidelines the City is developing to maintain clean and safe sidewalks. The ordinance must have sufficient enforcement mechanisms to prompt homeless individuals to take down their tents daily between the hours of 6:00am-9:00pm. CCA is also very cognizant that the City must increase storage facilities citywide so homeless individuals have a place to store their belongings in an area other than sidewalks. We have gone on the record supporting new resources to that end.

The Homelessness & Poverty Committee chaired by Councilmember Harris-Dawson will be considering this ordinance and we ask that each of you attend this meeting and make your voices heard. Other committee members include Councilmembers Huizar, Bonin, Cedillo and Price. We encourage each of you to reach out to the members and let them know the serious health and safety impacts associated with homeless people living on the streets indefinitely.

The intent of this message is to serve as an alert. We need a strong showing at the next Homelessness & Poverty Committee. We will be in touch as soon as a date is confirmed. But it could be as soon as next Wednesday, March 16th and we will also supply suggested speaking points.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to discuss this please feel free to call or email. Thanks very much for your time and for all you do to make Downtown Los Angeles a world-class city.

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